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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing +4Q 0001 1 MARCH, 1968,
(zone time and date)
at ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO,
(location)
and ending +5R 2400 31 MARCH, 1968,
(zone time and date)
at U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, S.C.
(location)

Approved by: W. F. Elwood ACTING Commanding
LT USN

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) MARCH (Month) . 19 68

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~TO~~ PUERTO RICO

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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 1, BERTH 2A, AT THE US NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSØ-47Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINEDIVØ5 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø728 USS SALUTE UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hensche,
LTJG USN

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. R. [illegible]
ENSIGN U.S.N.

EXAMINED [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1258 MR. K. W. KNIELL, TECHNICAL REPRESENTAIVE FROM EATON MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMBARKED TO EFFECT REPAIRS TO ACCOUSTIC SWITCHBOARD. 1300 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT AFT 11'6", FORWARD 11'. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1308 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1332 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. C/C 190°, C/S 13 KNOTS. 1334 C/C 173°. COMMENCED BUILDING UP SPEED FOR FULL POWER RUN. 1402 C/C 117°. 1432 COMMENCED FULL POWER RUN 325 RPM, 6' OF PITCH.

C. D. Hersher,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1636 SECURED FULL POWER RUN. 1701 B/S 8 KTS, B/C 115°. 1729 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1730 MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ENTER FREDERIKSTAD HARBOR, ST. CROIX. 1741 MANEUVERING WHILE APPROACHING THE PIER. 1752 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO FINGER PIER FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1801 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

V. H. Sands
ENS, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 2 (Date) MAR. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO FINGER PIER, FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. SPIEGAL GROVE (LSD-32). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

[signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Saturday (Day) 2 March (Date) (Month). 1968

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

V.H. Sands
OOW, USNR

EXAMINED: W. F. Edwards U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (USS-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 3 MARCH (Date) (Month). 19 68

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO FINGER PIER FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD 32). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

V.H. Valois
QMS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0915 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0916 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0921 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FT. 11 IN., AFT 11 FT. 9 IN. 0932 UNDERWAY TO ANCHOR OUT IN THE HARBOR AT FREDERIKSTED ST. CROIX HARBOR. 0935 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0940 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS PROCEEDING TO OUR ANCHORAGE AREA. 0947 ANCHORED IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER, CORAL BOTTOM, WITH 4S FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OLD MILL, 016; RED SMOKE STACK 095.5; WHITE SMOKE STACK 054. 0954 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1025 SOUNDED QUARTERS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN

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12-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

C. P. Hensches,
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 4 (Date) MARCH (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX, U.S. ~~TO~~ V.I.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 ANCHORED IN FREDERIKSTED HARBOR, ST. CROIX U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, IN FOUR FATHOMS OF WATER, ~~COAR~~ CORAL BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OLD MILL; Φ16°; RED SMOKE STACK Φ95.5°; WHITE SMOKE STACK Φ58. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINEDIV 85, USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD-32), USS GRANT COUNTY (LST-1174) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS SPIEGEL GROVE.

C.D. Hersches
LTJG USN

Φ4-Φ8 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. Φ7ΦΦ MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Φ715 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. Φ718 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. Φ719 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. COMMENCED HEAVING IN THE ANCHOR. Φ725 ANCHORS AWIEGH. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV85 QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. C/29Φ, C/S 9.5 KTS. Φ728 C/C 297°. Φ731 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. STATION THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING ROTOVAC FOR TESTING OF ACCOUSTIC SWITCHBOARD. Φ745 COMMENCED STREAMING ROTOVAC.

C.D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ8Φ6 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. Φ82Φ COMMENCED PULSING ROTOVAC. Φ857 CEASED PULSING EXPERIENCED SPARKING IN ACCOUSTIC SWITCHBOARD. Φ859 SPARKING DETERMINED TO BE CAUSED BY BURNT RESISTORS. Φ936 SECURING ALL ACCOUSTIC GEAR. STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. TO RECOVER MINE SWEEPING GEAR. Φ947 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ROTOVAC GEAR. 1Φ16 ALL GEAR ON DECK. SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. C/C 297°, C/S 9 KTS. 1Φ17 C/S 11 KTS.

C.D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 4 MAR. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1340 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1403 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR CHANNEL. 1407 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1409 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE BERTH 4 ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1410 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1900 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1908 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) MAR. (Month) . 19 64

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 4 ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF U.S.S. REQUIN (SS-481). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED [illegible] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abilene (DDG-519) DATE TUESDAY 5 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1010 MAKING PREPARATION TO SHIFT BERTHS. 1015 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1023 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR PIER 1 AND MAKE APPROACH ON NEW BERTH. 1027 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE BERTH 1 ACFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1030 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1500 COMMENCED HOLDING RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS. 1551 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS.

W. F. Woods
CDR, USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Ewing

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4(Q) DATE Wednesday (Day) 6 (Date) March (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 1 ALFA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (AO-55) 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. H. Smith
LCDR, USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1500 COMMENCED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS FOR ALL SECTIONS. 1545 SECURED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS.

C. D. Hershey
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE ~~TUESDAY~~ THURSDAY 7 MARCH . 19 68
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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, P.R. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS P.R., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS SABINE (AO-15)
Ø740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.P. Herschey
LTJG USN

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W.F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 7 MAR. 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

ØØ-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. ØØ4Ø HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. Ø953 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1335 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1430 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1500 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1545 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

EXAMINED: W.F. Ewing IV U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~TO~~ PUERTO RICO

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE BERTH 2 ALPHA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (AO-55). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [signature]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED [signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0843 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1011 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1340 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL 1416 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1503 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1543 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS.

V.H. Sands
OOS, USAIR

EXAMINED: W.F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO 19) ZONE DESCRIPTION 5 4 Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 9 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 1 ALFA, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDER MINE DIVISION 85. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

V. L. Vecchi
ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 COMMENCED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS. 0915 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILLS. STATIONED THE ~~RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE~~ SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10'4", AFT 11'6". CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0926 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY-OP-SCHEDULE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 0946 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. C/C 195°, C/S 6.5 KNOTS. 0953 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT DAMAGE CONTROL DRILLS. 1051 COMMENCED NUCLEAR ATTACK PROBLEM. 1129 SECURED FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK PROBLEM. 1139 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1145 C/C 015°

C.D. Herzberg
LTJG USN

EXAMINED W F Eng LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 9 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1239 SOUNDED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1245 CAPTAIN HAS THE DECK AND THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1254 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR CHANNEL. 1300 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONG SIDE THE PIER. 1305 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1315 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1320 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.D. Hercher,
LTJG USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY 10 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVIELT ROADS, P.R. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°59.7N	BY	3
λ 65°27.5W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17°59.8N	BY	3
λ 65°31.6W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°00.5N	BY	3
λ 65°31.7W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 2A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVIELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. Ø335 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Kennedy,
LTJG USN

Ø4-ØA MOORED AS BEFORE. ØAØ1 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. ~~UNDERWAY FOR~~ BRIEF. Ø4Ø4 UNDERWAY FOR SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.F. OPORD 5Ø1-6Q. Ø4Ø6 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. Ø412 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. Ø425 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. SET READINESS CONDITION THREE. Ø43Ø ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Ø514 COMMENCED STEERING BASE COURSES 27Ø°T AND Ø9Ø°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

BR. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0902 c/c 090° 1047 c/c 270°

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LTJG USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Sunday 10 March 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270°T AND 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

R.J. Bruckner
OOD-1, USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.F. Sands
OOD, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Kerschner,
LTJG USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ardiry (MSO-579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Monday (Day) 11 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OPERATION AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 00.8N	BY	3
λ 65° 31.4W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 00.0N	BY	3
λ 65° 32.9W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO OPERATING AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.F. CPORD 501-64. BASE COURSES ARE 270° T AND 090° T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.R. Mayhew
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0455 c/c 090°. 0645 c/c 270°.

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LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0930 MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ENTER ROOSEVELT ROADS. 0959 SET SPECIAL SOPA DETAIL. 0955 MANEUVERING WHILE STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1015 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH TWO ALFA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AT U.S NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. 1017 SECURED SOPA DETAIL. 1130 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL.

W. Jacobs
ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 11 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1336 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED THE PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10'11", AFT 11'8" 1351 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSECONDFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1403 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1418 C/C 145°, C/S 13KTS. 1450 C/C 105°. 1511 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOTOR WHALE BOAT FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1530 RECEIVED MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONG PORT QUARTER. 1542 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER, CAST OFF MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1556 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE SUSPECTED EXERCISE AGI. CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN.

C. D. Kerschner, LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1816 OFFICER OF THE DECK WAS GIVEN THE CONN. BASE COURSES 270°T AND 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270°T AND 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

R.J. Burbach
WO-1, USN

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USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 12 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 01.7 N	BY	3
λ 65° 32.2 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 01.4 N	BY	3
λ 65° 27.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 01.4 N	BY	3
λ 65° 25.7 W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OF THE ISLAND OF VIEQUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 22.4 MESSAGE 091402 MAR 68 ON ASSIGNED PATROL AREA. BASE COURSE 090°/270°, BASE SPEED 6 KTS. SOPA IS COMMODORE MINE DIVISION 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. CONDITION READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKESET.

V. H. Sands
LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herrscher,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270°T AND 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS

B. R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, USN.

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ashtabula (AO-51)

DATE TUESDAY 12 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270°T AND 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

R. J. Barker
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V. A. Sands
LCDR, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C. D. Heuscher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES ISLAND OP- TO AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17° 59.3 N	BY	3
λ 65° 13.4 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 17° 58.8 N	BY	3
λ 65° 20.9 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE ISLAND OF VIEQUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.T.G. 22.4 MESSAGE 09 1840Z MARCH 68 ON ASSIGNED PATROL AREA. BASE COURSES 270° AND 090° BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

R.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270T 090°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

R.J. Barcker
WO-1, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 ~~FUELING~~ MANEUVERING WHILE ALONG SIDE U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (40-55). 0835 (BASED) REFUELING OPERATIONS. 0856 All LINES AND FUELING RIGS CLEAR OF THE SHIP. 0859 SECURED REFUELING DETAIL. 3,100 GALS DIESEL FUEL TAKEN ONBOARD THIS SHIP. 0900 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (40-55). 0907 MAINTAINING LIFE GUARD STATION FOR REFUELING OPERATION. 1012 SECURED LIFEGUARD STATION. 1020 BASE COURSE 1800, BASE SPEED 13.5 kts.

V.H. Woods
OOS, USNR

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USS U.S.S. ABILENE (DDS-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 13 MAR 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 125Φ STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 134Φ STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. ~~14Φ~~ STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1406 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. 1411 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. CPT

C.D. Hershey
LTJG USN

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.F. Lenck
CDR, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 14 (Date) MARCH (Month). 1968

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 01.6N	BY	3
λ 65° 23.4W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 00.8N	BY	3
λ 65° 22.0W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04. MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER ONE IN INNER HARBOR TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA is COMMANDER MINE DIVISION 85. 0320 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0340 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0351 U.S.S. RIVAL UNDERWAY FROM OUR STARBOARD SIDE.

J.H. Sands
OOW, USNR

CDH 04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~0340 STATIONED THE SPECIAL~~
CDH ~~SEA DETAIL~~. 0401 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT FORWARD 10' 11", AFT 11' 9". 0408 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 22.4 ORDERS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 0425 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0431 C/C 195°, C/S 10.5 KNTS. 0440 C/S 6 KTS. 0512 C/C 145° 0533 C/S 7 KTS. 0545 C/C 100°. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.

C.D. Hercher,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0857 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS OZARK (MCS-2) MOTOR WHALE BOAT FOR TRANSFER OF COMINEDIV 45. 0920 COMINEDIV 45 DEPARTED ON MOTOR WHALE BOAT NUMBER 3. 0933 ~~8~~ D.R.M. COMMENCED STEERING BY SINUOUS COURSE CLOCK. 0935 ~~CE~~ BRM CEASED STEERING BY SINUOUS COURSE CLOCK, CAPTAIN HRS THE CONN. 0950 OOD HRS THE CONN. 0951 COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 1055 MSL-41 ALONGSIDE TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF COMINEDIV 45. 1103 MSL-41 DEPARTED WITHOUT TRANSFER.

B.R. Mallard
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

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USS Ability (MSO-579) DATE Thursday / 14 / March 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1509 GUIDE SHIFTS FROM U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-579) TO U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468). 1535 JET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1545 CONDUCT LIGHT LINE TRANSFER WITH U.S.S. DASH (MSO-428). 1548 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

W. F. Schuck
OOW, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470). 1620 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH USS RIVAL AND USS SALUTE. BASE COURSE IS 090, BASE SPEED IS 8.5 KNOTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE, SALUTE IN STATION TWO, RIVAL IN STATION THREE. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85. 1841 C/S 8 KNOTS, C/C 045°. 1853 C/C 015°. 1858 C/C 080°. JOINED MINEDIV 43 FOR TACTICAL MANUEVERING DRILLS. OTC IS COMINEDIV 43. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TACTICAL MANEUVERING DRILLS.

C. D. Hersches
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2001 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN TACTICAL DRILLS. 2112 SECURED FROM TACTICAL DRILLS. 2115 MANEUVERING TO DESIGNATED TRACK WITH BASE COURSE 090°/270°T BASE SPEED 7 KNOTS. 2134 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES TO REMAIN ON BASE COURSE OF DESIGNATED TRACK.

B.R. Mallloo
ENSIGN USN

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USS ABILITY (USO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) MARCH (Month). 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM ISLAND OF VIEQUES OP- TO AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°57.9N	BY	3
λ 65°20.2W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°02.0N	BY	3
λ 65°17.7W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCRON 8 OP-ORDER 1-68 IN FORMATION WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (USO-470) AND U.S.S. ~~FLUKE~~ DOMBLE (USO-468). TOWL, IN STATION ONE AND THE GUIDE U.S.S. ABILITY (USO-519), IN STATION TWO U.S.S. SALUTE, IN STATION THREE U.S.S. RIVAL, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. COMMANDORE WING DIVISION 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE 080°/270°. BASE SPEED 7 1/2 kts.

J.A. Woods
OWS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Hensley,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0855 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING IN THE VIEQUES OPAREA. 0909 MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR. 0915 ANCHORED IN THE VIEQUES OPAREA IN 31 FEET OF WATER, CORAL BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: PT. FERRO 285.5°, PENNISULA TANGENT 022° ISLAND TANGENT 046.5. 0923 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

V. F. Sends
OTG, USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1717 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1730 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON THE ANCHOR. 1738 ANCHORS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINERON EIGHT OP-ORDER 1-68. C/C 180°, C/S 6.5 KTS. 1742 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS OZARK (CMCS-2) FOR REFUELING. 1808 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 070°, SPEED 5 KTS. 1815 ~~FIRST~~ CPT RECEIVED FUELING HOSE. 1822 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1840 COMPLETED FUELING HAVING RECEIVED 3000 GALLONS. 1841 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION SOUTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND. 1842 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1850 ON STATION BASE COURSE 090/270, BASE SPEED 5 KTS.

C. D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270°T/090°T, BASE SPEED 5 KNOTS

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

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USS Abiling (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 16 (Date) MARCH (Month) 1968

AT/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES ISLAND OP AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°03.8N	BY	3
λ 65°19.7W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°02.8N	BY	3
λ 65°19.3W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°01.7N	BY	3
λ 65°23.1W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCPAC OP-ORDER 1-68 IN FORMATION WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468). FOTM 6 IN STATION ONE (AND THE GUIDE) U.S.S. ABILING (MSO-519) IN STATION TWO U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION THREE U.S.S. RIVAL, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. COMMANDORE MINE DIVISION 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE 090°/270°. BASE SPEED 6 KTS.

V.F. Vellucci
CMDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herrchen,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0815 SOUNDED CONDITION I-MIKE. 0823 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR STREAMING INFLUENCE AND O-TYPE MINESWEEPING GEAR. 0830 ACOUSTIC DEVICE IN THE WATER. 0844 STARBOARD O-TYPE GEAR IN THE WATER. 0905 ALL SWEEP GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 0911 SOUNDED CONDITION II MIKE. 1003 ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 1042 SOUNDED CONDITION I MIKE. 1052 OUT OF THE MINE FIELD. 1103 COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON BRIDL PORT STBD SWEEP GEAR. 1127 STARBOARD SWEEP GEAR ON DECK. 1135 STARBOARD AND PORT SWEEP GEAR IN THE WATER. 1136 COMMENCED PAYING OUT ON O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR. 1158 BOTH PORT AND STARBOARD O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK.

BR. Moffitt
ENSIGN USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO -519) DATE SATURDAY 16 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1200 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL. STATIONED THE REGULAR MINESWEEPING WATCH. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITING DRILL MINEFIELD SOUTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND. 1427 SWEPT DRIFTING MOORED DRILL MINE WITH PORT SWEEP GEAR. 1435 SWEPT SECOND MOORED DRILL MINE WITH PORT SWEEP GEAR.

C. D. Kerschner,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1618 SOUNDED CONDITION I MIKE. 1621 LEFT THE MINE FIELD. 1633 COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON THE PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1720 RECOVERED DRILL MINE LABLED RM-28 FROM PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1730 RECOVERED DRILL MINE ~~LABEL~~ PRIM LABLED RM-29 FROM PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1740 PORT O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR ON DECK, COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON THE STARBOARD SWEEP GEAR. 1800 MSL-37 FROM U.S.S. OZARK (MSC-2) ALONGSIDE THE SHIP. 1805 THREE U.S. NAVY DIVERS FROM EODU-2 DEPARTED THIS SHIP. 1817 STARBOARD O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR ON DECK. 1821 SOUNDED CONDITION II MIKE. 1940 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO HEAD FOR THE EASTERN END OF THE MINE E PRIM FIELD.

B.R. Mallo
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2021 C/C 240°, C/S 8.5 KNOTS. 2034 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO STREAM INFLUENCE GEAR. 2055 COMMENCED STREAMING INFLUENCE MINESWEEPING GEAR. 2144 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 2213 COMMENCED PULSING MAGNETIC GENERATOR. 2215 OBSERVED SPARKING ON MAGNETIC SWEEP GEAR. 2224 SECURED THE MAGNETIC SWEEP GENERATOR. 2250 COMMENCED HEAVING IN MAGNETIC SWEEP GEAR FOR EXAMINATION. 2259 SLOWLY PAYING OUT ON MAGNETIC SWEEP GEAR. 2350 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR MINESWEEPING WATCH.

C. D. Kerschner,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:
LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 17 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VIEQUES ISLAND ~~TO~~ OPHRER,

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°05.6N	BY	3
λ 65°18.9W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°04.1N	BY	3
λ 65°25.6W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°01.1N	BY	2
λ 65°20.9W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEROM EIGHT OP-ORDER 1-64. COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0002 COMMENCED PAYING OUT ON THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR PULSING CABLE. 0050 TEST PULSED THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR NOTED SPARKS FROM PULSING CABLE. 0120 ~~CE~~ FROM CEASED PULSING AND COMMENCED RECOVERY ~~ON~~ FROM OF PULSING CABLE. 0209 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR ON PORT SIDE. 0227 SOUNDED CONDITION I MIKE. 0253 PORT O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR ON DECK. 0317 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER AND ON DECK. 0321 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE.

B.R. Mallo
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN 270°/090° TRACK IN CPT ASSIGNED ~~MINE~~ SURVIELLENCE AREA. 0730 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO STREAM ACCOUSTIC AND MOORED GEAR.

C.D. Hensches,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0834 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO STREAM O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR. 0845 STARBOARD OTYPE SWEEP GEAR IN THE WATER. 0905 PORT O-TYPE SWEEP GEAR IN THE WATER. 0930 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 0934 SOUNDED CONDITION II MIKE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MANEUVERING TO ENTER THE MINE FIELD. 1104 ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 1121 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1130 OFFICER OF THE DECK HAS THE CONN. 1135 MANEUVERING TO REMAIN IN OUR LAP OF THE MINE FIELD.

BR Mallo
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Sunday 17 March 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING THE MINE FIELD. 1307 COMPLETED REPAIRS TO NUMBER TWO SHIP SERVICE GENERATOR. 1442 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL INORDER TO RECOVER GEAR. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 1535 ALL GEAR IS ON DECK. C/C 090°. 1543 C/C 240°, C/S 4 KNOTS. 1547 C/C 270°, C/S 9.5 KNOTS. 1550 C/C 305° 1556 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1559 C/C 065°, C/S 5.5 KNOTS.

C. D. Hardesty
CTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 OFFICER OF THE DECK HAS THE CONN. 1615 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. 1625 MSL-37 FROM USS OZARK (MCS-2) ALONGSIDE. 1627 COMMANDING OFFICER AND COMINEDIV AS DEPARTED THIS SHIP FOR USS OZARK (MCS-2) 1753 EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1801 MANEUVERING TO TAKE MSL-37 ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1805 COMMANDING OFFICER AND COMINEDIV AS ONBOARD THIS SHIP. 1806 OFFICER OF THE DECK HAS THE CONN. 1835 STEERING ON BASE COURSE 270/090, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

B.R. Mallo
ENSIGN USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. F. Veach
LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-299) ZONE DESCRIPTION T+9 DATE Monday 18 March 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES ISLAND OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°01.5N	BY	3
λ 65°18.7W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°05.9N	BY	3
λ 65°15.8W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°00.7N	BY	3
λ 65 24.4W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY SOUTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINERON EIGHT OP-ORDER 1-68. BASE COURSE IS 090°/270°, BASE SPEED IS 6.5 KNOTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN TRACK. OTC IS COMINEDIV 43. COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL.

C. D. Hersches,
LT JG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSES 270/090, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1101 SET CONDITION 1-MIKE 1110 COMMENCED STREAMING THE MAGNETIC TAIL. 1150 MAGNETIC TAIL STOPPED OFF ON DOCK. 1151 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1-MIKE.

J.F. Vencks
OOS, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 14 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1411 SOUNDED CONDITION I-MIKE. 1437 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1437 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MANEUVERING TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF MAGNETIC GENERATOR PULSING CABLE TO MSL-2Ø FROM USS. OZARK (MCS-2). 1458 EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1500 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1511 OUR PULSING CABLE TRANSFERRED TO MSL-2Ø. 1527 MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE AT SEA A PULSING CABLE FROM USS. OZARK (MCS-2).

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN

16-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. HEAVING IN ON TRANSFERED MAGNETIC TAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE AFFECTING TRANSFER OF FAULTY MAGNETIC TAIL. 1625 END OF EXCHANGED MAGNETIC TAIL SECURED TO REEL. 17Ø7 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. STATIONED THE REGULAR MINESWEEPING WATCH. 1731 RECEIVED MSL-5Ø FROM USS OZARK (MCS-2) ALONG PORT QUARTER INORDER TO DELIVER SHIPS MAIL. 174Ø CAST MSL-5Ø OFF. 1814 C/C 180° 1849 C/C Ø90°.

C.D. Kerschen
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 SET CONDITION I-MIKE 2115 COMMENCED STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL. 2124 COMMENCED STREAMING ACOUSTIC DEVICE. 2159 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK 2228 ENTERED DRILL MINE FIELD FOR EXERCISE. RUGBY WATCH. 2231 COMMENCED PULSING ON MAGNETIC TAIL AND ROTO-UAC.

V.H. Schuck
LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HBILLEY (MSO-979) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 19 (Date) MARCH (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES ISLAND OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18° 06.9 N	BY	3
λ 65° 41.3 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 01.3 N	BY	3
λ 65° 34.4 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 42.0	BY	3
λ 65° 55.6 W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH SHIPS OF MINEDIV 43 AND MINEDIV 42, IN DRILL MINEFIELD FOR EXCERCISE RUGBY MATCH SOUTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND. ACCOUSTIC AND MAGNETIC GEAR IS STREAMED. MANEUVERING INDEPENDENTLY IN ORDER TO TRANSIT ASSIGNED LAPS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO SWEEP ASSIGNED LAP. ØTC IS COMINEDIV 43. Ø14Ø LIT OFF MAGNETIC SWEEP GENERATOR. Ø155 EXPERIENCED HIGH TEMPERATURE ON ACCOUSTIC GENERATOR. Ø156 SECURED ACCOUSTIC GENERATOR. Ø221 LIT OFF ACCOUSTIC GENERATOR. PROBLEM FOUND TO BE IMPROPERLY SET SEA SUCTION VALVE. Ø223 COMMENCED PULSING.

C. D. Herscher, LTJG USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø41Ø HERVING AROUND ON THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR PULSING CABLE, AND THE PORT SWEEPWIRE. Ø45Ø MAGNETIC PULSING CABLE ON DECK. Ø5Ø2 HERVING AROUND ON THE ACOUSTIC POWER CABLE. Ø5Ø6 PORT A-TYPE FLOAT ON DECK. Ø53Ø ACOUSTIC DEVICE ON DECK, ALL GEAR CLEAR ~~ON FANTAIL~~. THE WATER AND ON DECK. Ø61Ø STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO GET ON STATION 1ØØØ YARDS ASTERN U.S.S. OZARK (MCS-7) BASE COURSE 135°T, BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN USN

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1058 JET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1101 COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH TO U.S.S. NIAGARA (AO-97). 1113 FIRST LINE OVER, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CONNECT FUELING RIG TO THIS SHIP. 1118 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1137 CEASED PUMPING AFTER RECEIVING 5113 GALS. OF FUEL OIL. 1145 DISCONNECTED FROM FUELING RIG. 1147 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

V. T. Vaucks
OMS, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 19 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1229 C/C 340°. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1248 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1256 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1302 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1312 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER THREE AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. 1315 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1440 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1443 DRAFT FOWARD 10' 11", AFT 11' 2". 1454 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1455 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINERON EIGHT OP-ORDER 1-68. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR 1510 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. C/C 060°. 1523 C/C 049° 1527 C/C 012°. 1530 C/C 340°. 1553 C/C 348°.

C. D. Horacher,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1619 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1627 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TRAVERSING THE STRAITS OFF THE ERSTERN COAST OF PUERTO RICO. 1810 CLEAR OF THE STRAITS.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

[illegible]
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

[illegible] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, P.R. TO CHARLESTON S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 20°10.8 N	BY	1
λ 67°25.4W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 20°20.5N	BY	1
λ 67°45.0W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 21°12.2N	BY	1
λ 68°27.0W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A LINE ABREST FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO. USS ABILITY (MSO-519) AND USS SALUTE COMPRIMISE SUB DIVISION ONE OF MINEDIV 85, COMMANDING OFFICER USS SALUTE IS OTC. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) COMPRIMISE SUB DIVISION TWO, COMMANDING OFFICER USS RIVAL IS OTC OF SUB DIVISION TWO. 6 MILES AHEAD. COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE IS 318°, BASE SPEED 9 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 1000 YARDS. 0328 C/S 4 KNOTS.

C.D. Hensches,
LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 31A°T, BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Mallo
ENS USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.H. Vaucks
LCDR, USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WIEDNESDAY 20 MAR. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1351 C/C 322°.

C.D. Herschey,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1605 SOUNDED THE TOWING DETAIL. 1615 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS TO TAKE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN TOW. 1619 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1624 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ON THE BOW OF THE U.S.S. SALUTE TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF TOWING WIRE. 1637 U.S.S. SALUTE RECEIVED OUR TOWING WIRE AND ATTACHED TO HER ANCHOR CHAIN. 1639 PAYING OUT ON ANCHOR CHAIN AND TOWING WIRE. 1647 EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1649 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1653 SECURED THE TOWING DETAIL. 1657 APPEARS THE TOWING LINE HAS PARTED. 1700 SET THE TOWING DETAIL, HEAVING AROUND ON THE TOWING WIRE. 1800 OFFICER OF THE DECK HAS THE CONN. 1718 BITTER END OF TOWING WIRE COMING ABOARD WITH 25 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN ATTACHED. 1730 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1731 SECURED THE TOWING DETAIL. 1818 BASE COURSE 322°T, BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENS USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.T. Sands
QS, USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 21 (Date) MARCH (Month). 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS P.R. TO CHARLESTON S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 22° 37.0N	BY	1
λ 69° 39.0W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 23° 03.0N	BY	2
λ 70° 14.0W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 24° 09.0N	BY	1
λ 71° 16.1W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

0400-0400 STEAMING IN A LINE ABREAST FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470), ENROUTE TO CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO. SUB DIVISION ONE OF MINEDIV 85 IS COMPRISED OF USS ABILITY AND USS SALUTE. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS SALUTE. SUB DIVISION TWO COMPRISED OF USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS 16 MILES AHEAD. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS RIVAL. COMINEDIV 85 IS EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE IS 322°, BASE SPEED IS 9 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 1000 YDS. USS SALUTE IS THE GUIDE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION. WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE BEARS 232°.

C. D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

0400-0800 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 322°T, BASE SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. 0654 BASE COURSE 319°T.

B.R. Mallard
ENSIGN USN

0800-1200. UNDERWAY AS ~~BEFORE~~.

V.T. Vennds
CWO, USCG

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (DD-719) DATE THURSDAY 21 MARCH 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.O. Herschey,
LTJG USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 314°T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 SET All clocks BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH TIME R.

V.H. Sounds
CDR, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.O. Herschey,
LTJG USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 22 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 25°50.0N	BY	2
λ 72°52.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 26°20.5N	BY	2
λ 73°31.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 27°26.8N	BY	2
λ 74°41.0W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A LINE ABREAST FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470), ENROUTE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. SUBDIVISION ONE OF MINEDIVISION 45 IS COMPRISED OF U.S.S. ABILITY AND U.S.S. SALUTE, ACTING GUIDE. SUBDIVISION TWO COMPRISED OF U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-466), ACTING GUIDE, AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS FIVE MILES AHEAD. OTC OF SUBDIVISION ONE AND TWO IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. SALUTE AND U.S.S. RIVAL RESPECTIVELY. COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 314°T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS, STANDARD DISTANCE IS 1000 YARDS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.T. Vencks
OOW, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herschey,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 22 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 314°T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.T. Vencks
LCDR, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Hershey
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 23 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 29° 07.8 N	BY	1
λ 76° 25.3 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 29° 39.5 N	BY	2
λ 76° 45.0 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 30° 25.0 N	BY	2
λ 77° 37.0 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN A LINE ABREAST FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø), ENROUTE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. SUBDIVISION ONE OF MINE DIVISION AS IS COMPRISED OF U.S.S. ABILITY AND U.S.S. SALUTE, ACTING GUIDE. SUBDIVISION TWO COMPRISED OF U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-46Ø), ACTING GUIDE, AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) IS THIRTEEN MILES ASTERN. OTC OF SUBDIVISION ONE AND TWO IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. SALUTE AND U.S.S. RIVAL RESPECTIVELY. COMINEDIV AS EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 31Ø°T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS, STANDARD DISTANCE IS 1ØØØ YARDS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. ØØ13 U.S.S. SALUTE DETACHED, EACH SHIP OF SUBDIVISION ONE IS INDEPENDENT. U.S.S. SALUTE PROCEEDING AHEAD AT BEST POSSIBLE SPEED. U.S.S. ABILITY REMAIN IN FIFTEEN MILE RANGE OF SUBDIV. TWO.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.H. Jacobs
LT(jg) USNR

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø835 C/C 3ØØ°, C/S 11 KNOTS. COMMENCED MANOEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLOSE USS SALUTE (MSØ-47Ø) FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. Ø931 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. Ø941 RECEIVED LIGHT LINE FROM USS SALUTE. Ø959 SECURED FROM LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. C/C 318°. C/S 11 KNOTS. 1102 O.O.D GIVEN THE CONN.

C.D. Kerschen,
LTJG USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 23 MAR 19 64
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 315 °T, BASE SPEED 11 KNOTS. 1230 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO THREE MILES DUE TO HEAVY RAIN. WINDS ~~SOUTHERLY~~ FROM NORTHEAST 15-25 KNOTS, GUSTS 35 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHEAST 6-8 FEET. 1515 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 5-6 MILES.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1911 CHANGE COURSE 313° 1912 CHANGE SPEED 9.0 Kts

L.T. Lunds
(49) USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SUNDAY 24 (Day) 25 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 31°32.2'N	BY	2
λ 78°48.0'W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 32°06.0'N	BY	2
λ 79°12.0'W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. SUBDIVISION TWO OF MINE DIVISION 45 COMPRISED OF U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-464) ACTING GUIDE, AND U.S.S NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS TWENTY-TWO MILES ASTERN. OTC OF SUBDIVISION TWO IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. RIVAL. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) OF MINE DIVISION 45 IS INDEPENDENT AND FIVE MILES AHEAD. COMINE DIVISION 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0152 BASE COURSE 315°T, BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS. SEAS 6-8 FEET AND DECREASING, WINDS NORTHWEST 20 KNOTS, GUSTS 30 KNOTS.

B.R. Mallod
ENSIGN, USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J.H. Sands
(MG) USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0938 C/311° 1018 C/C 309° 1036 C/C 303°. 1130 C/C 322°

C.D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 24 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 322°T, BASE SPEED 12.5 KNOTS. 1544 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1556 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT.

BR McAfee
ENSIGN USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1656 MANEUVERING WHILE APPROACHING THE PIER. 1709 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1732 U.S.S. SATURE (AKSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP.

V. H. Woods
(LCDR) USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Kerschner,
LT (JG) USN

EXAMINED:

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 25 (Date) MARCH (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

C. D. Hersher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 25 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: [illegible]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 26 MAR. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. NAVAL STATION, ~~TO~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-482) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMSUBELOT SIX. 0748 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES:

BR. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN

EXAMINED [signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abiliy (USS-979)

DATE TUESDAY 26 March 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08--24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.F. Sands
LT (jg) USNR

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN ANEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBLANT SIX. 0740 ILLUSTRATED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.H. DAVIS
LT (SG) USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Ø8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 18ØØ HELD FIRE DRILL.

C.D. Herrebrey,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 28 (Date) MARCH (Month), 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Φ) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. Φ74Φ MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hendricks,
LTJG USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 24 MAR 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1745 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1755 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 29 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBORRD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, ~~BRT~~ BRAVO BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBORRD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0748 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

E.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN

EXAMINED

[signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (DD-719) DATE Friday 29 March 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1345 held fire drill 1852 Secured from fire drill.

J.H. Daniels
LT (SC) USN

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Hollis (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 30 (Date) MARCH (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2 ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBLANT SIX. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Lt. Jones
USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 30 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1730 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1742 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Maffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 31 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT ~~/PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-478) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED [signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AMILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 31 MARCH 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

QC-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1530 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1542 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

C. D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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